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No. TOWN OF

SOUTH NEWMARKET,

For the year ending February 29, 1860.

WITH THE

REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee,

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OF THE

SCHOOL

OF THE

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OF THE

TOWN OF

South--Newmarket,

For the Year Ending Feb. 29th, 1860.

Town of South-Newmarket in account with the Selectmen.

		Dr.
1859.		
April, To paid	W. W. Stickney for advice, 1856 '58,	2 00
	O. B. Speed, warming town hall,	17
	J. C. Fowler, services as Auditor,	1 00
	J. P. Tilton, do,	1 00
26,	Balance on J. B. Rider's note,	169 56
	S. Hall, for printing town accounts 1858,	10 00
August,	County tax,	493 00
Sept.	Cheeny's express, for bringing Mrs. Willis' trunk from Concord,	38
	Insurance on town hall,	15 00
Dec.	State tax,	161 00
1860.		
Feb.	H. L. Boltwood, Institute money,	9 20
	J. C. Giddings, breaking roads, Dist. No. 1,	28 50
	Eben. Smith, " " Dist. No. 2,	32 75
	Inhabitants, " " Dist. No. 3,	40 87
	Samuel Neal, for land for gravel, and moving the wall around the same,	29 00
	Hannah Sanborn, for boarding and nursing G. O. Wiggin, while lame nine weeks,	27 00
	School money, District No. 1,	520 33
	" " " " No. 2,	131 06
	S. Hanscom, School money, Pine Hill District, Newmarket,	8 61

1860.

Feb.	Paid. A. D. Speed, Literary Fund money, Dist. 1,	47 60
	H. C. Smith, " " " Dist. 2,	8 96
	Mehitable Wiggan, house rent for Mrs. Miles,	12 00
	R. Harvey, for tax blanks,	1 25
	Eben. Smith, working Non-resident taxes, District No. 2, 1859,	1 31
	Deficit in County Pauper bills,	6 25
	Francis Grant, for books and stationery,	1 32
	John Fogg, working Non-resident taxes, Dis- trict No. 3, and half day repairing road,	1 10
	Peter Hersey, for wood and other supplies for Prudence Dyer, in full, to date,	5 00
	Conner Neal, for book and a pair of shoes for Anna Willis,	1 52
	John F. Kennard, services as Town Clerk,	13 51
	Thomas S. Kennard, services as Selectman,	20 45
	H. P. Neal, " " "	21 00
	Joseph Lang, " " " " " " "	36 26
	Eben. Smith, working Non-resident taxes, 1858,	1 34
	J. J. Robinson, School money, Pine Hill Dis- trict, Newmarket, 1858,	6 38
	Abatement of taxes, 1858,	22 12
	Charles E. Smith, for collecting taxes, 1858,	27 17
	Repairing furnace in town hall,	1 25
	G. W. Pease, working Non-resident taxes in District, No. 1, 1859,	13 61
	Abatement of taxes, 1859,	21 48
	R. Harvey, for collecting taxes, 1859,	27 60
	" " " " " " " " " " " " "	1 00
	S. C. Kennard, for liquors and casks, and in- terest on purchase money,	62 00
	Sam'l Neal, for services as Assessor, and two guide posts,	5 00
	Endorsed on George Lang's note,	350 00
	C. E. Smith, for services and cost for arrest- ing James Flemming for his tax, 1858,	4 00
	Cash in Selectmen's hands,	48 86
		\$2359 77

Town of South Newmarket, to Thomas S. Kennard, Dr.,

1859.

March 29,	drawing jurors,	\$1 00
April 3,	getting statistics of births and deaths of the town, according to a law passed 1858,	3 00
May 25,	paid John Palmer for keeping poor person,	50

Oct.	8,	drawing jurors,	1 00
	14,	time to Town Farm on account of suicide of Mary Ann Willis,	1 00
	31,	helping a poor person,	1 00
Dec.	2,	" " " "	85
	6,	" " " "	10
	29,	" " " "	1 00
	31,	drawing jurors,	1 00
		All other services as Selectman,	10 00
Received Payment,			\$20 45

THOMAS S. KENNARD.

February 29th, 1860.

Town of South Newmarket, to H. P. Neal, Dr.,

1859.		
Feb.,	getting Town Accounts printed for 1858,	\$1 00
Mar. 29,	drawing jurors,	1 00
April 2,	enrolling Militia,	3 00
30,	one day to Newmarket to search the town records to ascertain the settlement of G. O. Wiggin,	1 00
Sept. 6,	assisting to carrying Mrs. Willis to the town farm,	2 00
Oct. 8,	drawing jurors,	1 00
14,	time to the town farm respecting Mrs. Willis,	1 00
Dec. 31,	drawing jurors,	1 00
	All other services as Selectman,	10 00
		\$21 00

Received Payment,

HENRY P. NEAL.

February 29, 1860.

Town of South Newmarket to Joseph Lang, Dr.,

1859.		
April,	going to Exeter to settle County Pauper accounts, going to Newmarket to search the records to ascertain the settlement of G. O. Wiggin and expense,	\$1 50 1 75
Aug. 4,	one day repairing the road,	1 00
Sept. 3,	going to Exeter on account of Mrs. Willis,	1 00
	6, carrying Mrs. Willis to the town farm,	2 00
	a pair of shoes for Mrs. Willis,	1 12
Oct.	drawing juror,	1 00
	15, going to Exeter to purchase a coffin for Mrs. Willis and carrying it to the town farm,	2 00
Nov.	going to Portsmouth to settle County pauper accounts and expense,	2 00

Nov. one dollar given to a poor person to get him out of town,	1 00
Dec. 31, drawing juror for January Term,	1 00
1860.	
Jan. going to Exeter to settle County pauper accounts,	1 00
going to Concord to look after the return of the	
railroad stock and get the tax,	2 00
Feb. 27, one day to Boston respecting the railroad stock	
and expense,	5 00
paid for four check lists, paper and postage,	89
one day to Lee to pay a note against the town,	1 00
getting the town accounts printed for 1859,	1 00
All other services as Selectman,	10 00
	\$36 26

Received Payment,

JOSEPH LANG.

February 29th, 1860.

County Pauper Bills.

Total amount of bill paid by the town, up to January 1st,	
1860,	172 56
Amount of cash received of the County to pay those bills,	166 31
Deficit in the Pauper accounts, which is charged to the town,	\$6 25

1859.

Cr.

By balance in Selectmen's hands,	\$5 38
Balance remaining in Collector Smith's list, 1858,	263 11
Amount of tax list committed to Robert Harvey for col-	
lection, 1859,	1849 01
Literary Fund money,	56 56
Railroad tax,	132 97
Cash received of the County due from last year,	45 49
Cash received of A. D. Speed, net receipts for the use of	
the town hall,	7 25
	\$2,359 77

Settled as above stated.

JOSEPH LANG,

THOS. S. KENNARD,

Selectmen

of

South Newmarket.

South Newmarket, Feb. 29, 1860.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have attended to the duty of auditing the Selectmen's accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

JOHN T. LOCK, }
HOLLIS PEASE, } Auditors.

It will be seen by the foregoing accounts, that we have paid the balance on J. B. Rider's note, amounting to \$169 56, and have endorsed \$350 00 on George Lang's note, making \$519 56, which reduces the town debt to \$319 00. Also, that we have paid S. C. Kennard \$62 00; \$57 51, being for liquors which we have on hand, and the remainder \$4 49 for interest on purchase money.

JOSEPH LANG, }
THOS. S. KENNARD, } Selectmen
of
South Newmarket.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee.

The Committee respectfully submit the following:—

So far as has been practicable, and as often as possible, the Schools have been visited, and I am glad to be able to say, that they have been, as a whole, well conducted. It is not judicious to dwell on defects, or faults, or to seek to find them, where there is much that is satisfying to render such details unnecessary. The Districts have enjoyed peace, and the communities, teachers, and pupils have possessed confidence in each other.

The two schools in the first district being large, it was found necessary to organize a third—making four schools in the town. Convinced of the necessity, as well as of the advantages, of a new school house, the members of the first district have built a neat and convenient house for the accommodation of the intermediate division of the schools. It is a handsome school room, honorable to the taste and enterprise of the district; and it will be a blessing to the children and youth for years to come. In addition, the Prudential committee have very tastefully laid out the front grounds, and set out a number of trees, protecting the whole with a well built and appropriate fence.—In a few years, perhaps, a handsomer spot for schooling may not be found in the State.

The names of the teachers and schools, and the statistics, as gathered from the Registers, with the condition of the schools, are as below; the same teachers instructing the schools through the year, with the exception of the latter part of the third term of the primary school for a few weeks, Miss Smith engaging herself to teach in western New York, when Miss Adelaide Pease was engaged to supply her place.

DISTRICT NO. 1.—PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss EMILY SMITH and Miss ADELAIDE PEASE, Teachers. Three terms.

This school is an interesting one—the basis on which all educational attainments stand. As the twig is bent here, it will hold its inclination through all that follows. Mild, faithful, kind, discreet, effi-

cient, patient teachers are wanted here. The want was well met in Miss Smith; and her little pupils were good in their recitations, and excellent in their conduct. Under her care and instruction, the terms were pleasant and profitable. Miss Pease very satisfactorily filled her place, after she left for the State of New York. The Registers, however, for the last term, particularly, were not as complete as they should have been, in their statistics.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE,—A. D. SPEED, S. KENNARD, W. GILLSON.

	1st Term.	2nd Term.	3rd Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	8	10 1-2
Wages of teacher per month, including board,	\$16	\$16	\$16
Average attendance of scholars,	39	39	31
Between 5 & 16, not less than 2 w'ks	46	52	—
Visits by S. S. Committee,	3	1	1
Visits by Prudential Committee,	1	—	—
Visits by citizens and others,	28	27	6

DISTRICT NO 1.—INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Miss ANNIE LANE, Teacher. Three Terms.

The good reputation of the teacher of this school is well established. Quietly, but understandingly, she performs her duties, and closely and thoroughly she conducts her classes. During the first term, perhaps, she may have been a little embarrassed, because of the necessity of keeping the school in the Town Hall, and the difficulty of keeping order, where associations are not strictly educational. But the occupation of the new school house produced a marked effect for the better, on all the pupils, and their improvement was fast and correct.—With such discretion, and faithfulness, and good judgment, as is manifested by this teacher in the conduct, and arrangement, and counsels of the school, parents may feel satisfied that their children are kindly and anxiously cared for.

	1st term.	2nd term.	3rd term.
Length of school, in weeks,	11	8	10 1-2
Wages of teacher, per month, including board,	\$32	\$16	\$32
Scholars, 4 years and over, attending not less than two weeks,	44	43	48
Average attendance,	39	38	39
Visits by S. S. Committee,	4	1	1
Visits by Prudential Committee,	2	—	4
Visits by citizens and others,	40	43	44

DISTRICT NO. 1.—GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Miss ELVIRA F. JUDKINS, Teacher. Three Terms.

Natural qualifications, as well as a thorough education, high accomplishments, and long experience, have fully prepared the teacher of this school for her responsibilities. The evidence of her success is found in the improvement, and affections, and obedience of the scholars. Her schools are well governed and conducted, and the pupils are thorough in their recitations. She spares no labor to improve the scholars in mind and manners, in principle and habits; and she is remembered by them accordingly, and esteemed wherever she teaches.

	1st term.	2nd term.	3rd term.
Length of school, in weeks,	11	8	10 1-2
Wages of teacher, per month, including board,	\$32	\$32	\$32
Scholars, 4 years and over, attending not less than two weeks,	45	41	49
Average attendance,	39	34	47
Scholars between 4 and 16, attending not less than two weeks,	42	39	42
Scholars over 16, not less than 2 w'ks,	3	2	2
Visits by S. S. Committee,	3	1	1
Visits by Prudential Committee,	2	0	6
Visits by citizens and others,	40	40	50

DISTRICT NO. 2.—GENERAL SCHOOL.

Miss A. AUGUSTA BURLEY, Teacher. Two Terms.

This school was kept through both terms the past year by the same teacher, and a decided improvement upon the year before was the result. The general appearance of the school and its orderly conduct, reflected much credit upon its efficient and successful teacher. I was prevented from visiting the school the last term at its close, but the experience and accomplishments of the instructress assure us that her services were satisfactory. Parents would do well to visit the school oftener.

Prudential Committee—HORACE C. SMITH.

	1st term.	2nd term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	16 1-2
Wages of teacher per month, including board,	\$18	\$20
Scholars, 4 years and over, not less than two w'ks,	26	34
Average attendance,	20	23
Scholars between 4 & 16, not less than 2 weeks,	27	30
Scholars over 16, not less than 2 weeks,	—	4
Visits by S. S. Committee,	3	1
Visits by Prudential Committee,	—	—
Visits by citizens and others,	—	9

The teachers were all well qualified for their duties, and faithful in discharging them.

In the second district, the school house needs repairing and furnishing. Would be better if built over, and handsomely furnished. As it is, it is not convenient for, nor adapted to the wants of the scholars.

It is a very gratifying fact, that the common school system is much highly appreciated by all classes of our citizens every year, and the higher and nobler views and convictions of the duties and responsibilities of parents, and guardians, and others, are generally held. A lover of the country's prosperity, or of the household reputation, will be indifferent to it. Every competent, efficient, and faithful teacher, therefore, they will be ready to encourage and sustain, and cordially co-operate with them in all their efforts to benefit, morally and mentally, the children.

It is due to the scholars of the several schools to say, that the report of their behavior, attendance, diligence, and earnestness in study, is very gratifying. They deserve an approving notice, when there is evidence that they are respectful to their teachers, kind to one another, and try to keep their desks neat, and to improve, and follow the counsel and instruction given.

Every influence is needed that can enlighten, elevate, and make better our children; and it devolves on parents to throw that influence into the schools, that every depreciating tendency may be counteracted, and pernicious principles and habits be broken up.

WILLIAM HEWES,

Superintending School Committee.

South Newmarket, N. H., March 1, 1860.

Presidental Committee—HARVEY C. BROWN.

1st term. 2nd term.

2-131	11	Length of school in weeks.
250	18	Wages of teacher per month, including board.
24	22	Scholars, 4 years and over, not less than two weeks.
22	20	Average attendance.
20	20	Scholars between 4 & 16, not less than 2 weeks.
2	—	Scholars over 16, not less than 2 weeks.
2	—	Views by S. M. Committee.
2	—	Views by Presidental Committee.
0	—	Views by citizens and others.

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